

LEGAL NOTICE
(HUD Citizen Participation Meetings)
2006 Community Improvement Program & 5 Year Consolidated Plan

The City of Manchester will be conducting a series of public hearings on the development of the City's FY2006 Community Improvement Program (CIP) and its five-year Consolidated Plan. The CIP serves as the City's Capital Budget and contains funds annually allocated through the US Department of Housing and Urban Development, (US-HUD). These HUD funds include Community Development Block Grant, (CDBG), HOME and Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) monies. For Fiscal Year 2006, the City will be receiving \$2,106,693.00 of CDBG funds, \$875,017.00 of HOME and \$81,451.00 of ESG monies. City residents are provided an opportunity to comment on the expenditure of these funds through attendance at one of the meetings or else may provide written comment to the Manchester Planning & Community Development Department, 1 City Hall Plaza, Manchester, NH 03101

As a recipient of HUD funds the City is required to develop a five- year plan of priority needs that are identified in the Consolidated Plan. Manchester residents and in particular, public housing residents and residents living in areas of the City eligible for CDBG monies, public and private agencies, businesses and other interested parties are invited and encouraged to attend so they may voice their concerns and express their opinions on the priority needs of the Community. The topics to be discussed may include affordable housing, public infrastructure, environment, education, public safety, public health, recreation, economic development and the provision of social services. City based organizations and / or organizations serving Manchester residents that plan to apply for US HUD funding will need to be identified in the Consolidated Plan as addressing a priority need of the Community. As such, attendance at these meetings or consultation with the City is highly recommended.

The meetings are to be held as follows:

Wednesday, January 19, 2005	Manchester Community Resource Center	7:00 PM
2006 Budget & Consolidated Plan	177 Lake Avenue	
Thursday, January 20, 2005	William B. Cashin Senior Center	7:00 PM
2006 Budget & Consolidated Plan	151 Douglas Street	
Tuesday, January 25, 2005	Manchester Aldermanic Chambers	10:00 AM
Consolidated Plan		
Wednesday, January 26, 2005	Kelly Falls Community Center	7:00 PM
Consolidated Plan	441 Kimball Street	
Thursday, January 27, 2005	Elmwood Gardens Community Center	7:00 PM
Consolidated Plan	83 Trahan Street	

For further information, please contact CIP Program Manager Sam Maranto at the Manchester Planning and Community Development Department at 603-624-6530. Individuals requiring special accommodations for access to the hearings are requested to contact this Department at the above number at least 72 hours prior to the hearing.

Signed: Robert S. MacKenzie, Planning Director